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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	45626/284122
First Inventor	Vick
Title	Associated Strap of a Composite Restraint System for Securing Freight
Express Mail Label No.	EV 180241283 US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*

2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification [Total Pages 39]   
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*  
 - Descriptive title of the Invention  
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications  
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix  
 - Background of the Invention  
 - Brief Summary of the Invention  
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)  
 - Detailed Description  
 - Claim(s)  
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 21]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 3]  
 a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
 b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
*(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*  
 i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)  
 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*(if applicable, all necessary)*  
 a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
 b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  
 i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
 ii.  Paper  
 c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
 10.  37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement  Power of  
*(when there is an assignee)* Attorney  
 11.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)  
 12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations  
 13.  Preliminary Amendment  
 14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*  
 15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*  
 16.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.  
 17.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 09 / 991,106

Prior application information: Examiner Brittain, James R. Art Unit: 3677

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	Date	January 29, 2004	

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Vick
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket No.	45626/284122

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity    Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	385
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	10	-20 **	= 0	X 9 = 0
Independent Claims	1	-3 **	= 0	X 43 = 0
Multiple Dependent				X = 0

Large Entity    Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

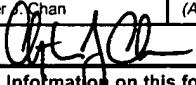
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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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		1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
		1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		1053	130	Non-English specification	
		1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
		1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	
		1252	420	Extension for reply within second month	
		1253	950	Extension for reply within third month	
		1254	1,480	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		1255	2,010	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		1401	330	Notice of Appeal	
		1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		1403	290	Request for oral hearing	
		1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		1452	110	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
		1453	1,330	Petition to revive – unintentional	
		1501	1,330	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		1502	480	Design issue fee	
		1503	640	Plant issue fee	
		1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
		1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		1809	770	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		1810	770	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
		1801	770	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
		Other fee (specify) _____			
		*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid			
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